

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. The General Assembly honors the life and memory of George Washington and expresses appreciation for the contributions he made to this country. The General Assembly congratulates Washington County on its bicentennial and joins the County's citizens in celebrating the County's bicentennial.

Section 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Chair of the Washington County Board of Commissioners and to the County Manager.

Section 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 19th day of July, 1999.

H.J.R. 1488

RESOLUTION 21

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF HENDERSON DAVID MABE, JR., A FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND A FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

Whereas, Henderson David Mabe, Jr. was born on October 20, 1924, in Kinston, North Carolina, to Henderson D. Mabe, Sr. and Pauline Joyner Mabe; and

Whereas, Henderson David Mabe, Jr. graduated from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College in 1950 and thereafter did his residency at Watts Hospital and practiced medicine in the Town of Erwin; and

Whereas, Dr. Mabe, while active in community and business life, was a family doctor whose patients always came first; and

Whereas, Dr. Mabe was well known for seeing patients into the night and then making rounds at the local hospital; and

Whereas, Dr. Mabe loved North Carolina, the Town of Erwin, and the surrounding areas he served, and his patients; and

Whereas, Dr. Mabe served with honor and distinction as a member of the House of Representatives from 1963 to 1964; and

Whereas, as a member of the General Assembly, Dr. Mabe recognized the need for training more medical doctors and supported the first resolution calling for a study of the need for a new medical school, which later came to fruition as East Carolina University School of Medicine; and

Whereas, Dr. Mabe died on March 24, 1999; and

Whereas, Dr. Mabe left the bulk of his estate to the North Carolina Community Foundation to provide endowed scholarships to graduates from Harnett County high schools who wish to prepare for careers in the health care profession; and

Whereas, the General Assembly desires to recognize Dr. Henderson David Mabe, Jr.'s contributions to the State and its people; Now, therefore,